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LONG-AWAITED LARRYLAND,
MEDIEVALAND COME TO TSN

The month of October brings with it more than just falling leaves. It is the month in which final touches are being applied to the new TSN release, version 2.0. The secret project, MedievalLand, is unlike anything ever attempted before.

The long-awaited LarryLand will also be included in this release. In addition to these projects are many new games and enhancements to SierraLand and Constant Companion. TSN listened to

your suggestions and incorporated many of them into this new release.

When you first log on, you will see the familiar screen showing the mountains and satellite sending your signal to TSN. The next screen you will see is the Map of TSN's "ImagiNation." It shows the different places or 'Lands' available on TSN. You will be able to choose where you want to go by clicking on a place on the map. Then you'll be on your way!

In MedievalLand, you

will find the exciting role-playing game The Shadow of Yserbius (pronounced sir-be-us). Create a character from the many races and guilds found there (each has special skills and strengths), then venture out into the dark recesses of the dungeon to fight gruesome monsters and solve its many secrets. You can play alone or in groups but often there strength in numbers.

TSN's other new attraction is LarryLand. As a cyber-world for adults, LarryLand

features the games of poker, blackjack, roulette and slots. In Lefty's

Bar, you can chat and play a variety of bar games. You can even buy a new friend a rose with the LarryBucks you just won in the casino!

A new and improved PaintBall and Red Baron are only two of the changes to SierraLand. The new games include: Boogers, an offbeat board game; ak-A-Tac, a 3-D tic-tac-toe game with animated game pieces; RocketQuiz, a test of your mathematical skills; and Graffiti,

a place for your artistic talents. And of course, lets not forget the ever-popular MiniGolf.

There are even some new additions to good-old Constant Companion! Two new board games have been added, FlipFlop and Go. Save partially-completed Backgammon or Chess games to disk and play them another day!

There are many more features and changes that you will enjoy discovering on your own. We would not want to spoil ALL the surprises, would we?

TSN TO HAVE A NEW RING TO IT

A new high-tech ACD phone system is currently being installed at both Sierra On-Line and TSN. It will let callers, with the push of a button, directly access any one of many departments or employee extensions. This will further enhance the newly expanded Member Services Department's ability to serve you. We expect completion by October 26.

VANISHING CONFERENCES MAGICALLY REAPPEAR

Conferences originally scheduled for Hosts 6 and 7 are being rescheduled to other hosts. Check the calendar for new place and time.

** News Briefs **

TSN VERSION 2.0 BEGINS SHIPPING the end of October. It is expected to take about three weeks to complete the shipping process. We ask for patience. If you have not received it by Nov. 20, please call.

** News Briefs **

THE CURRENT VERSION 10.x HOSTS (SIERRA 1-5 and SLAND1) will continue to operate until December 31, when the final transition to Version 2.0 will be completed.

IF YOU WANT ACCESS to LarryLand or MedievalLand please sign and return the form being mailed to you next week.

COLUMBUS DAY (10/13) is not a TeleNet nor TSN holiday. Regular rates will apply.

** Outings and Get-Togethers **

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIZZA PARTY has been set for Saturday, October 17 at 6 pm. An invitation is extended to one and all by HAL (box 16977) to come to Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 5321 Laurel Canyon Blvd., in North Hollywood.

MID-WEST GATHERING FINALIZED for October 17. Anyone who does not have the details should Email Ice-Queen (box 20039) or leave a note to her on the TSN events board on SIERRA1.

ORLANDO BRIDGE FINALS ATTENDEES are invited to a Computer Bridge Users Party on November 23 at 5:15 in the Olive Garden restaurant 'n Orlando. John (box 1678) and Chayah (box 21192) respectfully request ur RSVP if you plan to attend. John and Chayah would also like to know if there is any interest in a THANKSGIVING DAY PARTY.

** Clubs and Conferences **

A SIX-HOUR HALLOWEEN TRIVIA MARATHON is planned for all you goblins. New games begin every hour starting at 6 pm (PST).

TSN TRIVIA welcomes TimK (box 14868) and TamiD (box 14688) to the honored rank of Conference Moderator.

COMIC BOOKS is the topic of a new forum. Contact Scotch (box 8812) if you are interested.

** Celebrations and Birthdays **

Special TSN Birthday Wishes go to:

Tova	- September 13
Conan	- September 24
Cannon	- October 2
BrockR & Dad	- October 20
GrammaJ	- October 30

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